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Stromal Cells For Use In Gene Therapy

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**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:


It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Notice of Appeal for the above-identified application received by the USPTO on March 28, 2003 be extended one month, from May 28, 2003 to June 28, 2003, a Saturday.

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A check to cover the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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